

House Resolution No. 4658

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Jimmy Loyd Graham, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Advisor at North Callaway School, is to be commended for the integral role he played in helping the North Callaway School FFA Team to take First Place in Farm Management at the National Championship; and

Whereas, this is the sixth time that Jimmy Loyd Graham and the members of the North Callaway FFA Team have placed First in Farm Management at the National Championship; and

Whereas, Jimmy Loyd Graham has been to the national competition in farm management thirteen times, finishing in First Place six times, Forth Place one time, and Second and Third places six times; and

Whereas, Jimmy Loyd Graham has been instrumental in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as a teacher at North Callaway School for twenty-five years, prior to which time he found employment opportunities as an educator for four and a half years; and

Whereas, Jimmy Loyd Graham is an active member of his community where he serves as an interim pastor at Auxvasse and Benton City Presbyterian churches; and

Whereas, the son of John L. and Merl C. Graham, Jimmy Loyd Graham has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Jane; his four children, Melissa Chastan, Teresa Hayes, John Graham, and Julie Graham; and his six grandchildren, Gage Hayes, Claire Hayes, Jaden Hayes, Abby Hayes, Casey Hayes, and Emily Chastan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jimmy Loyd Graham at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for FFA Advisor, Jimmy Loyd Graham.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4658, adopted November 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker